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ST. CLOUD SCHOOL BONDS BRING PREMIUM

CITY REPRESENTED AT FORTY AND EIGHT SANFORD MEET

Among those who attended the Grand Promenade of La Societe 40 and 8 at Sanford, Monday, August 9th were the following local boys, Chief de Gure Pason, Lenox Trickle and Vespers Militaire, Bert A. Crawford, Harry McKay and Henry F. Caterer. The boys report a very enjoyable time and that they especially enjoyed the initiation of 16 P. G. S. This ceremony was put on by the famous Jacksonville Wrecking Crew.

For the information of those who do not know what this organization is, it's ideals, etc., the following will prove of interest.

La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the name of which is taken from the wording on the French railroad box cars which were used to transport troops during the World War meaning 40 men and 8 horses, is composed exclusively of white male members in good standing of the American Legion who have performed some valuable service to the American Legion which in the opinion of the Vulture Locals entitles them to membership in La Societe.

The objects of La Societe are to bring about greater harmony and fellowship among Legionnaires and to provide a playground for the hard faithful workers of the Legion. As only one Vulture Local is permitted in each county La Societe also tends to bring about closer relations between the different Legion Posts in the County and State.

The Local Vulture is No. 700 and up to the present all meetings have been held at Kinsman, but now that the membership in St. Cloud is increasing, meetings will be held alternately at Kinsman and St. Cloud, and it is now the intention of our Vulture Local to put on a Promenade here in St. Cloud and the boys assure us that part of it will prove both interesting and amusing to the public.

THE OLDEST THING IN THE WORLD IS ADVERTISING

Advertising seems to be the oldest game I know of. It is taken advantage of by honest men, lawyers and doctors. It is coming more into its own every day as one touring down our highways or glancing through a local newspaper might know. Advertising is the oldest thing in the world. It dates back to the time of Eve when she talked up a certain apple to Adam with a line that might have made any of our lightning salesmen of the present day jealous. Can you name anything in the whole wide world that is not being advertised? You cannot.

Probably running across a daily newspaper you are often confronted with such ads: "Don't junk it! Use our classified ads!" and so forth such as "It pays to Advertise."

But coming to the point that makes many a tourist delirious is the signs, bill boards etc., that he has to thrust through to reach his destination. If he has an eye for scenery he will get more than he wants from glaring bill boards and posters. In a few years all of our famous guide books will be reading something like this "Turn to right to go to Hoboken at the C. R. K. Coffee Roll sign."

I guess everybody that has nerve enough to read this article is acquainted with the move of certain societies and Chambers of Commerce all over the state to abolish cheap signs and arch ways in Florida that are too tedious of the boom of a little while past.

This move calls for the co-operation of everybody in the state with one office of will power and a half an eye for beauty. One of the quickest ways to abolish this influx would be for every property owner in the state to put his thumb down when it came to glaring advertisements on his property. But undoubtedly this is impossible but why not form, say an Anti Bill Board Crusade on our state highways?

Let's make Florida a No-Bill-Board-State, let's go!

By "BILL."

MODERN FILLING STATION TO BE BUILT

Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Connecticut, were guests in our city and were so favorably impressed that they have returned and have purchased property here. During the past week Mr. Roy Vandenberg, of the Lums Realty Company, sold to Mr. Randall a lot in the west part of the city on the Dixie Highway. It is his plan to begin at once to build a modern filling station, Spanish style.

Another party, who chanced to receive some of the literature sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to New York City, plans to come to St. Cloud. Mr. Vandenberg has received communications from this lady and also the plans of the bungalow she expects to build upon her arrival here.

ST. CLOUD POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

A tabulation of the receipts of the local post office for the past four years shows an average yearly increase of 25 per cent. The greatest increase in any one year was that of the year ending June 30, 1925, over the year previous, the percentage being 45 per cent, the figures for 1925 were \$11,367.58 while those for 1924 were \$10,432.81. While 1925 was the so-called "boom" year in Florida it is evident that in one place at least the end of the speculative period has not affected the growth of the agricultural communities which seem to have been going along about their business with a steady growth quite untouched with any hysterical reports from the North that "Florida is busted." A new post office building will be required in the near future in St. Cloud as in many other cities, the present quarters being altogether too small to accommodate the present volume of business.

NEW GOLF COURSE FOR ST. CLOUD

The plans now under way promise that those who love to play golf, will have the opportunity to do so the coming season. Of the number of proposed sites that have been offered, two sites are now under consideration and the committee from the Chamber of Commerce are waiting the final proposition from both owners of these proposed sites to make the selection.

As soon as the selection is made work will begin. The most probable of the two locations will be on the new highway between here and Orlando, thus making the course convenient for any from the latter city who may wish to avail themselves.

There is not any one thing that will attract to a community as many who like this form of sport. And either of the above sites will be easy of access and ideally located.

BUY YOUR HUNTING LICENSE NOW

Now is the time for all true sportsmen to purchase their hunting licenses in order to assist the state game warden.

Since protection has been given young game, it is becoming more plentiful. Sam Story, county game warden, is doing everything possible to protect the game, and if all sportsmen will help it will be greatly appreciated. If licenses are procured early in the season the money can be used to protect the game.

These licenses may be obtained at the office of Judge J. W. Oliver, in the court house at Kinsman.

WHOSOEVER WILL BIBLE CLASS

The class under the leadership of Rev. Bert Atchison has just finished the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The class will now make a systematic study of the Gospel of John taking it up chapter by chapter. The object and aim of this book is found in the key verse, John 20:31.

"Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." This is one of the great books of the Bible to strengthen ones faith in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ and the necessity of being "Born again" before anyone can enter the Kingdom of God.

Light, life and love are three very prominent words found in the Gospel. Eternal life is said to be the present possession of every true believer with the assurance that such will, never perish, neither will they ever come into judgment for sin (John 5:24 N.Y.). This is one of the most important books in the Bible to give assurance to the believer.

The class extends a most cordial invitation to all that would like to meet with us in the study of the book. The meetings are held in the main auditorium of the Baptist church every Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome.

ST. CLOUD ARCHERY CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED

St. Cloud now has an archery club, this organization having been completed with L. B. Godwin, president, Ed Hale, vice-president; W. A. Anselm, treasurer, and L. B. Hosker, secretary.

There are now 19 clubs in the state and a Florida Archery Association is to be formed at an early date, affiliated with the national club.

Local dues are \$1 per year, and an outfit can be obtained for \$12. Regular practice bouts are held at the base ball park.

NEW TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS

One is impressed with the real business like manner of Miss Margaret Diefendorf, who is attired in Western Union uniform and is acting as assistant messenger to her brother, Russell.

County School Board Accepts Bid of 130,240.00 For \$130,000.00 Issue at Special Session Tuesday

St. Cloud Special School District Bonds, voted by the property owners some weeks ago in the sum of \$180,000.00, were sold Tuesday for a premium of \$240.00 above par on accrued interest. This is the first issue of school bonds selling above par in this section recently.

The bond issue is to provide for a new grammar grade school on the west side of the city for a substantial addition to the St. Cloud High School and for an agricultural building.

The County School Board met in special session Tuesday, August 10th, to confirm the sale of the one hundred and thirty thousand dollar special St. Cloud district school bond issue. The joint bid of Brown Crammer & Company, of Wichita, Kansas, and McNair & Company, of Chicago, Ill. was accepted. With this bid was filed a certified check for \$4000. The bid of \$130,240 on the one hundred and thirty thousand dollars bond issue, being the highest bid, was accepted at this price.

Much credit for the success of this bond sale is due Mr. W. J. Steed, attorney for the board, who with superintendent Sam Brannan sent out pamphlets stating the financial standing and presenting general information regarding the assets of Osceola county. These were mailed to the best bond houses in the country and resulted in a number of bids.

A special meeting will be held Monday, August 16, at the court house to determine which county bank is qualified to take care of the general school fund, the bond issue fund, and the district fund.

Attorney Hack, Defending Tracey, Issues Report on Bandit's Escape

ARTHUR HACK, OF ORLANDO, MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF CASE TO GOVERNOR MARTIN

Joe Tracey, notorious killer, today travels the swamps of Florida unmolested, while state and county authorities plan strategic moves by which they hope to return the Ashley gangster to Raiford penitentiary.

Governor John A. Martin was officially drawn into the hunt today when Arthur Hack, Tracey's attorney, filed his report of the escape. Governor Martin previously had offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the criminal.

Carefully guarding his words and assisted by the objections of M. Young, his partner, Hack submitted his first announcement late yesterday. The statement is a matter-of-fact report dealing with the veracity of Joe Tracey but failing to unravel the mystery of the apparent plot for the delivery of the criminal.

Earlier in the day, Hack refused to see reporters, claiming he had nothing to say and that pressing business would require his attention for four days. He later called personally and offered the statement.

Hack's Statement

"I was appointed with George B. Carter by Judge P. Smith to defend Joe Tracey for killing Pouch Prepsis in January. After long and varied conferences held with Tracey in jail I placed in him the most profound confidence, as his counsel. He has never yet told me a lie. He told me of having buried some bonds and to the presence of United States Deputy Marshall W. E. Ganssle and state Criminal Investigator O. B. Jarman the amount of the bonds and where they were buried. I acted in the utmost good faith in abiding the matter with Governor Martin in my endeavor to secure the bonds before they became worthless from mold in the hope that by recovery of the bonds those who lost them would reap the benefit therefrom.

"Tracey would not go for the bonds unless I accompanied the party as counsel, which I consented to do and did do at a great deal of inconvenience. He was not in my custody. We went to various places where the bonds were supposed to have been secreted, arriving at St. Cloud after eight days and nights on the road where Tracey made his escape. I have never yet seen a bond or anything that looked like a bond."

Bank of Saint Cloud Stock Now Being On Sale For Reorganization

For the purpose of reorganization of the Bank of Saint Cloud, \$30,000 of par value stock is offered for sale at \$33.33 per share.

The \$33.33 is to create a surplus of \$10,000 on a capital stock of \$30,000 thus giving the bank \$40,000 cash capital and surplus to begin business with.

Subscriptions to stock are being taken with \$33.33 cash, subject to a call of \$100, when the depositors committee are assured that the stock is fully subscribed, and that the committee plans for the reopening of the bank are approved by the Controller. In the event that the stock is not fully subscribed, and the depositors have not fully signed up their agreement for reopening of the bank under the plans approved by the controller, this initial payment of \$33.33 will be returned to the subscribers for stock.

This offering of stock in the bank will double the capital stock of the bank and is part of the plans of the committee working under the suggestions of the State Comptroller in an effort to avoid receivership.

But few of the depositors have failed to sign the agreement of reopening the bank and most of those are out-of-town depositors.

It is thought that this offering of stock will be readily subscribed, and that within a few days replies will be had from all out-of-town depositors and an announcement of the reopening of the bank will be had at an early date.

Subscription for stocks will be taken by Wm. Landis at the office of the Consolidated Realty Co. on Tenth Street.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Since coming to St. Cloud and opening the Western Union service Mrs. Gerstle and her husband have made many friends who regret their leaving for New Mexico and wish them success in their new home.

The many friends of Ives E. Diefendorf will be glad to know he has accepted the position as manager of the Western Union office. To this community Mr. Diefendorf needs no introduction, as he has sent a number of years here, being for sometime agent for the A. C. L. railroad company. During the past year he has been engaged in the plumbing business.

THIRD FIRE IN ONE WEEK

About three o'clock Saturday afternoon the fire ladders had the third call for this week. Mr. E. G. Blackburn, who lives at the corner of Kentucky avenue and Thirteenth street, had failed to turn out the fire in the oil stove before going to the Veterans' meeting at the O. A. B. Hall, and was on the platform telling of his recent visit in company with his son and wife to his grandson in Boston, when the alarm was sounded. The fire engine rushing past where the meeting was being held, broke up the meeting.

When the crowd rushed to the street the smoke, which was very black and in great volume was discovered to be coming from Mr. Blackburn's home. Many compliments were passed to the boys of the department for the quick work in subduing the flames which had almost made a complete wreck of the interior of the home, completely destroying all furniture and clothing. Mr. Blackburn's son, Wm., and wife, with whom he lives, were expected home on the night train. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS APPROVE REPORT ON PROPOSED WATERWAY

The board of directors of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, in session at the Adelphi hotel last night, heard the report of the preliminary survey of the proposed waterway from Lake Conway to the Kissimmee river, thence to Lake Okechobee and ultimately to the Atlantic Ocean, presented by Jas. M. Gine, chairman of a waterways committee of the organization.

The report was accepted by the directors and will be turned over to a committee to be named at a later date for further study, after which it will be turned back to the directors with whatever recommendations may be found necessary.

According to the survey, dredging and other work can be completed to carry for bringing ocean going vessels into Lake Conway at cost of \$800,000. It was brought out by Mr. Gine in his report that sixteen vessels could be accommodated in the lake with a variance of less than twelve inches in the water level. Complete information of the waterway is given in the report together with blueprints of the proposed route, showing amount of dirt to be removed in various places along the line.—Orlando Sentinel.

COMMITTEE ON BANK OPENING MUCH ENCOURAGED

After another week working on the situation of opening the bank on the only proposition allowed by the State Comptroller aside from going into the hands of a receiver, has proven most satisfactory.

If only all the depositors would appreciate that in order to keep out of hands of receiver each depositor must sign the card sent out by the committee, or if you have failed to receive one of these cards go at once to the bank and sign up. This accomplished an opening day can be announced. As each day closed means a loss to all depositors, too much importance can not be attached to getting the cards all signed.

More than 1200 depositors out of the 1300 have already signed the agreement to reopen the bank, according to the comptroller's plans. Most of the remaining depositors, who have not signed, are out of the city. Some are en route and hard to get in touch with.

ETCH CRAFT PRIZE WON THIS WEEK BY REV. B. ATCHISON

The Etch Craft picture prize that was offered by Mr. Hamilton, who is running the Pike's studio during Mr. Pike's absence, for the best Kodak picture taken, was won by Rev. B. Atchison for this week. The finished picture being view of a beautiful home in the Blue Ridge mountains where the Atchisons were so comfortably housed, while on their vacation trip.

PLEASE RETURN BOOKS

If the person, who borrowed the set of General Statutes of Florida from the Tribune office, will return same, it will confer a favor on the owner, and make it easier for some other folks to have access to those law books. This set of three books has been gone from the office for several weeks.

MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Still the crowds are on the increase at the Chamber of Commerce and those who made it their business to attend this week, were royally entertained by the Florida Knickerbockers through the courtesy of Will Foster, who is now in charge of the dining room of the St. Cloud Hotel, where the orchestra is engaged to play. All were delighted with the respectance of "our" Mr. McConnell, who said now that everything has cooled down let everyone just "set" down and howl which reminded him of an old dog sitting howling, who had a nigger owner. A white man said, "What is the matter with dog?" "Nuffin matter," was the reply, "Is he sick?" "No, sah, he ain't sick, he is just lazy." "Well what makes him howl?" "Why he is so lazy he sit down on an ant nest and he won't move." Let's don't howl until we have something to howl about.

Mr. McConnell said that he is taking three month's radio broadcasting trip to Chicago, etc., and that people are not reading advertising, but they have to listen to him when he announces where he is from and the rest of his program which he and "Ma" McConnell, his wife, put on.

On request he sang "Mamma's Boy" and an encore sang "Smile Along Your Way" both of which are his own compositions and have not yet been put on record.

President Landis had been requested to bring up the matter of the proposed change in the Kissimmee Park road, for which a petition was presented at the last meeting of the County Commissioners. The Chamber went of record unanimously opposing the granting of this petition.

Mrs. Rosenthal had some song ballads printed from a community sing for the ladies of the Episcopal church who are now serving the lunches, and H. L. Steen led all in singing "There's a Long, Long Trail" and "Old Black Joe."

ST. CLOUD'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

All who have seen the Fire Department work at the last two fires will agree that we have as good a Volunteer Fire Department as there is anywhere in the State. There are some things which are not clearly understood by the General Public, and which, if carried out, will help the department.

First—To turn in an alarm, get to the nearest phone and call the Power house, as the alarm is turned in there; being sure to give the exact location of the fire.

Second—When the alarm blows, stop your car alongside the curb, and give the road to the fire department. The way it now is, everyone swarms down to the fire station, and gets in the way of the firemen who have to go there, as well as causing congestion and the chances of accident. When you stop at the curb, please leave room on the corners for the apparatus to turn, as the large truck must have the whole corner clear to make the turn at even twenty miles per hour.

Third—Those who are not members of the fire department must not ride on the truck.

Fourth—Please do not drive your cars over the fire hose, as people have done at the last fires. Of course it injures the hose, and many times one length is ruined from just one car driving over it. And just one more thing; please keep out of the way of the firemen. People insist on entering the houses, and they are many times in the way.

We have good reasons to be proud of our department, and just a little more co-operation from everyone may save a few minutes, which to a burning house, often means the difference between choking it off at the start, and a bad fire and water loss. It is expected that the new chemical truck, which has been made by the city, will be ready for operation within a week, and this truck can get started several minutes before the large truck and if people are in the way on the streets, the department cannot operate efficiently.

WOLF AND ZEBRA PATROL OF BOY SCOUTS

The Wolf and Zebra Patrol of the Boy Scouts went to Sunset Beach, Tuesday for an all day picnic.

There were twelve boys under the leadership of Scout Master Peterson. All had fun galore swimming and playing games.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY FOR THE COUNTY FUNDS

According to a telegram received at the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Sam Brannan, from the state comptroller, in Tallahassee, the First National Bank in Kinsman has been designated and has qualified as the depository for the county funds.

R. T. LINCOLN PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME

HAD LONG AND BRILLIANT CAREER—HEADED PULLMAN COMPANY, NEARLY 83 YEARS OLD, WITNESSED ASSASSINATION OF THREE PRESIDENTS AND SAW LEE SURRENDER

MANCHESTER, Vermont, July 26—Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in bed at his summer home here today.

Mr. Lincoln, who had served as secretary of war, minister to Great Britain and for years as president of the Pullman Company, of late had been in feeble health. He would have been 83 years old August 1.

Fate and circumstances so united that Robert Todd Lincoln, last of the Great Emancipator's immediate family to bear the name, was present at the assassination of two American presidents, and within sound of the shots that mortally wounded a third.

When young Lincoln was graduated from Harvard in 1864, his father granted his request to enter the army. As a captain and member of general Grant's staff, he witnessed the fall of Petersburg and the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

Horrifying to Washington, the captain arrived there on April 14 and gave his father the first definite news of the assassination. On the evening of the same day, he was in Ford's theater when John Wilkes Booth shot and fatally wounded the president.

Later in life, Lincoln, although adverse to holding public office became secretary of war in President Garfield's cabinet. He was supposed to accompany the chief executive on a trip to the New England state, July 2, 1881, but a last minute development prevented. He went to the station to explain, arriving just as Guitzen shot Garfield.

Saw McKinley Shot
Lincoln was among the many prominent men invited to the Buffalo exposition in 1901 and was nearby, September 6, when Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, fired twice at President William McKinley from close range, one of the bullets causing the executive's death eight days later.

After this, Lincoln avoided public association with president, and once, when a friend asked if he would attend a presidential function, he replied:

"No, I'm not going and they'd better not invite me, because there is a certain fatality about presidential functions when I am present."

Robert was Abraham Lincoln's first child, born August 1, 1843, in Springfield, Ill. He not only was the eldest of five children, but he outlived them all. Before attending Harvard, he was a student in the University of Illinois and Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.

Inheriting virtually none of the physical characteristics of his father, Lincoln also was widely different in other respects. He preferred the practice of law to politics and the glamor of public life, and finally became head of the Pullman Company after being its counsel for many years.

Besides serving in Garfield's cabinet, however, Lincoln was minister to Great Britain four years under President Harrison. Previously, he had been mentioned for the presidency, but discouraged efforts in his behalf.

With His Father



The body of Robert Todd Lincoln, 83, last of President Abraham Lincoln's immediate family, will soon be placed in the Lincoln tomb, near that of his illustrious father, at Springfield, Ill. He passed away while asleep in his summer home at Manchester, Vt., last week.

Talked Without Reserve

His retiring nature sometimes made it appear to many that he was taciturn, but his close friends described him as a "warm-hearted, lovable, charming gentleman." He was a delightful conversationalist, a great raconteur and if he knew his companions well, he would talk without reserve.

"I think that in his early days those who met him talked so much about his father and expected him to chat on the subject, that he withdrew into a shell of reticence, the protective covering of which he later enlarged," one of his friends said.

Others said Lincoln feared a false impression might get out that he was capitalizing the fact he was the president's son.

On September 24, 1868, he married Miss Mary Harlan, daughter of James Harlan, who served as senator from Iowa. Three children were born to them, two girls and a boy, Jack Lincoln, who died while attending school in France.

The murder of his father threw upon Lincoln the management of affairs of the family. After the funeral he left Washington with his mother and went to Chicago, as he felt the necessity of entering immediately upon a business career. He had studied law and was admitted to membership in a leading law firm of Chicago, resigning his army commission.

Lincoln continued the practice of law until he was called to Washington by President Garfield, in 1881, to be secretary of war. He served in this position four years under President Garfield and President Arthur and then returned to his profession.

In 1880, Lincoln was elected delegate to the republican national convention of that year, but his place in the convention hall was filled by Stephen A. Douglas, Jr. Douglas was mentioned for the presidency and received a few votes for the nomination. In the campaign that followed he was chosen a presidential elector for Illinois.

Minister to England

Appointed United States minister to Great Britain by President Harrison in 1889, he served until 1893.

THE JUNK PILE

By "CAP"

"She was only the janitor's daughter, but she was a lady none the less for the elevator man, brought her up", and that's that. Having gotten that one out of our system we feel better.

Arthur Vais of the Florida Real Estate Commission was a visitor at the Chamber of Commerce this week. He did not come down to investigate, but he did want to know when and how there would be a decent road between St. Cloud and Orlando his hometown. Never mind, there is a gang out working in the woods clearing away the side of the new road around the west end of the lake, and that road will connect up with Orange County's Buggy creek Boulevard and then—well then the big noises of their respective counties will be within an easy hour's ride and less of each other.

Speaking of riding, did you ever take a ride off across country with Clarence Bailey in his Ford? Then you have something coming to you. The Hon. Secretary sat on the back seat off said driver the other morning and shot dice with the hereafter as Clarence gaily dropped into six foot ditches and rattled over stumps and ploughed through bottomless mud holes and got away with it. To see him charge full tilt at a bull and hustle that animal into the ditch or to drive into and over a tree blown across the trail is an experience. When it comes to cross country in our opinion Clarence is without a peer.

Speaking of Fords and driving generally, did you ever drive with "Paul"? Over again you have something coming to you. In Paul's mind the only position for the gas control is wide open, and when asked, why he didn't wash his windshield so he could at least see partially through it, he said, "If I could see the other fellow, I don't worry, and if I don't see the bumps in the road, I don't have to slow down for them."

Three friends of mine and myself went to Holly Hill to shoot golf this week. I say they were friends, but I have my doubts. I am a putter player, and they decided that the worst score on the longest hole should entitle the holder thereof to buy Coke for the rest of the party. After thinking the matter over carefully and consulting with laymen and lawyers alike I am inclined to think that some one put over a fast one.

It's worth the long ride to Davenport to find a course like that of Holly Hill Golf Club. It's always in excellent conditions, the green and the fairways are always good, the hospitality of the steward of the club is beyond reproach. May the day soon come when St. Cloud can say that it has a course all of its own and that is as good as that of our neighbor to the south. A course like that is worth a good many thousands dollars a year is just plain advertising.

Speaking of golf you should have seen Clarence Dawley sink a forty foot put. Shades of Sarason and Jerry Travis. Is it that we have a champion in our midst all unknown to us? Bill Deuser was in the party, too. Bill says that it is too easy to play the fairways so he confined a fair share of the afternoon to playing into the rough just for the fun (?) of playing out again.

As for that Shine person, I am glad to play with him and not against him. Golf lost a pretty player, when he was arrested at selling fivers, and not shooting forewoms.

When it was rumored around town that Tracy had walked away for that is the only term which can be used in that connection, the array of fire arms that suddenly appeared upon all and smelter was quite a sight. Every other person had some sort of a pistol protruding from his pocket. Just what was to be done with said fire arms no one seemed to know and fortunately no one shot himself or any one else during all the display of iron mongery.

Brother Berg, of the State Highway department, went to Lakeland this week, we don't know why except that he just went. It may be that the new highway is to take a loop in that direction. Anyway if Mr. Berg knew the amount of heart palpitation that is going on in some quarters as to where the new route is going to be, if at all, he would drop a hint. But then he can't—not and stay in the Highway department, which when all is said

when he returned to his home in Chicago.

Upon the death of George M. Pullman, founder of the Pullman Company, Lincoln was chosen president. He held this position until 1900 when he retired to become chairman of the board of directors.

While actively engaged as president of the company, Lincoln, for recreational purposes, indulged in the working out of algebraic equations. He also was an amateur astronomer and when he gave up his Chicago residence in 1910, he had a thoroughly equipped observatory in his home in Manchester, Vt.

He also was a devotee of golf and told his friends the game had saved his life many years ago when he lost his health.

and done is as high a compliment to "Doc" Hataway and the efficiency of his outfit as anyone would want.

Speaking of our erstwhile townsmen Joe Tracey, in two short hours Saturday afternoon he was in one of the hotels eating, in a grocery store, buying supplies, walking down Orange avenue in Orlando, captured by the Sheriff in Holopaw, in Cranberry Marsh, in Kissimmee, gone to Mexico, in San Delle depositing \$20,000, no it was \$40,000 or it might have been a million, and what have you?

Water is undoubtedly a great thing in its place but when all the drainage system of our sister county of Orange comes down on us, it really is too much of a good thing. The obvious answer is to pass the buck, we mean the water on to some one else, and it is hoped that the county wide survey that the Commissioners ordered will come to a conclusion rapidly. Get rid of the surplus water and Osceola county will be the garden spot of central Florida in five years.

Headline in newspaper says that the girls are wearing their jewelry out of sight these days. Is such a thing possible?

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On August 7th President Lathrop called the meeting with the singing of two verses of America.

Comrade Kenney offered prayer followed by reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Florida song was rendered, the St. Cloud yell given and the collection taken.

Musical by Mrs. Nettie Clark, "Victory March," also "Blowing Bubbles."

Comrade Kenney was in charge of the social hour.

Comrade Campbell said he was unlike Comrade Cooley, as he was reported last week. He has been visited by every sickness that befalls mankind has had seven operations, and has been under the care of a Doctor for twenty years at one time.

Musical on the banjo by Comrade Worrell, accompanied by Comrades Beauchamp and Kenney with the banjo.

Comrade Blackman told us that the recent storm had operated on his home in a great shape, and then proceeded to tell of his recent visit to the New England states, Boston, Plymouth Rock. He was just getting a good start to talk when the alarm of fire was sounded, the audience became restless and began to leave. Mr. Blackman did not take in the situation at once and kept on with his talk. He finally said that he guessed he had better finish some other time. The President dismissed the meeting. And to our sorrow we learned that the fire had operated on Mr. Blackman's home.

PROTEST CHANGE OF ROAD ROUTE

A meeting of the business men and property owners interested in the road from Parlin settlement along the lake front to St. Cloud, was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon to discuss a reported change in the route of this road.

It was said that the contractors were cutting down trees on private property and changing somewhat the route of the road from what was understood to be the original survey.

After a discussion this matter was referred to Commissioner A. F. Bass to take up with the County Commissioners and have it adjusted. It is understood that the contractor has been stopped on the work until an understanding can be reached.

APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE RENDERED BY FIRE LADDIES

Mr. E. G. Blackman is loud in his praise in the manner in which the fire laddies got the fire under control at his home Saturday afternoon. He says a "friend in need is a friend in deed."

TALLAHASSEE NEWS NOTES

The Florida State College for Women ended its summer term recently with 54 graduates. There were 543 students enrolled during that term. Registration for the fall term will begin September 22, and classes will start three days later.

The monthly report of the state treasurer for July showed a balance of \$16,204,920.15 for July 31. The balance for the end of the fiscal year June 30 was \$17,655,517.32. Expenditures for July were \$3,785,399.65, with receipts of \$2,394,920.80.

The validity of the Greater Suncoast charter, granted in the special legislative session of 1925, has been sustained by the Florida Supreme Court. The petition to set the charter aside was based on the contention that the new charter took in too much farm land to be taxed as city property.

Governor and Mrs. John W. Martin have returned from the recent governors' conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and have recovered from the fatigue of a trip which carried them more than 5,000 miles and necessitated almost steady traveling for two weeks and four days. The governor came out with the New England governors, cutting short the trip through the Yellowstone National Park.

Wednesday the executive spoke to the farmers attending the annual Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Institute at Gainesville. The same day he helped dedicate a new public building in Waldo, and then returned to the capital. He found more than a

score of invitations on his desk when he returned, but because of the coming pardoning board meeting and other state functions will be forced to refuse many of them.

William Grady Kelley, sentenced in Jackson county to five years for grand larceny in 1910, and who escaped the following year, has been recaptured to the sheriff at Walton county near Delphian Springs. Kelley was placed in Leavenworth prison and escaped between the time of his escape and capture in Florida.

Retirement of the \$601,047 in state school bonds held against the state by the board of education will be effected early in October, according to John C. Lansing, state treasurer. These bonds were converted into refunding bonds in 1901 and 1903. The last remnants of the indebtedness Florida incurred during the reconstruction days. This is the so-called Florida indebtedness, but which is owed by one department of the state to another. The bonds will be retired without taxation, according to Mr. Lansing. The interest from state money in banks during the years from 1921 to 1923 has been put into a sinking fund for this purpose.

REALTORS IN INTERESTING SESSION

The meeting of the realtors was held as usual at the St. Cloud Hotel, Friday. President Steen presiding. After the usual form of opening, many things of importance were discussed. Some big jobs before all boards now are:

No. 1—Clean up your membership and find out where you stand.

No. 2—Check up the agricultural projects and acreage being offered in this section in co-operation with your Chamber of Commerce.

No. 3—Clean up all dead and slightly real estate signs in this territory, (of which St. Cloud has none), removing all evidences of the boom.

Secretary Landis announced the meeting of those who were interested in the bank project at the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock.

Don't Endorse Anything

This is to call attention to the fact that the Board of Governors of the State of Florida Association, representing the local realty boards, have ruled that no endorsement of any kind be given to any project which is for private gain. The greatest asset we have in our good name, and we cannot cheapen it by lending it to every one, who asks for such a selling aid.

You can tell the applicants that it is the policy of the organization not to endorse anything—not even the proposition of one of the members.

The report for the first half of the year of building contracts let in the United States during 1926 was 10 per cent greater in total than during the corresponding period of 1925, according to the estimates of the F. W. Dodge Corporation.

The importance of all realtors being present at these Friday meetings was urged.

Those present were B. L. Steen, Mrs. Rosenthal, H. L. Gotsch, Mrs. E. Zealand, Rev. Wm. Landis, C. E. Sison, R. Frank Patten, C. S. Dawley and H. A. Haymaker.

OBITUARY

COMRADE J. C. THOM

Word has been received of the death of Comrade J. C. Thom at Glendale, Minn., on August 3rd.

Comrade Thom has a winter home in this city, and with his wife has spent several winters here, where he has made many friends, who will join with the Tribune in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife.

While here he fell from the roof of his home, causing an injury to his side which later developed into a cancer, necessitating an operation. His age, which was 95, was against his recovery.

COMRADE DAVID HEDDEN

Comrade David Hedden died at his home just east of the city, August 5th. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services were conducted at the Elks Club, funeral home by Rev. W. Frank Kenney and the G. A. R. 1347 members at 10 o'clock Friday morning, August 7th. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery.

COMRADE T. J. COLE

Comrade T. J. Cole, who only recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, died suddenly Saturday at his home on North Connecticut avenue, which was dedicated the day of his birthday celebration.

The funeral services were held at the G. A. R. Hall at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. Wm. Landis. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery.

MIDDLE OLA MILAM

Middle Ola Milam, wife of G. F. Milam, of Holopaw, died at 5:45 Wednesday morning, August 11th at the Orange General Hospital at Orlando, where she was taken last Monday a week ago. Her condition was considered hopeless from the beginning of her illness. She was taken with convulsions caused from Bright disease.

Her husband, G. F. Milam and sister, Mrs. T. G. Moore were with her when she died. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Elks Club, funeral home conducted by Rev. A. Cox, pastor of the church at Holopaw. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery.

OSCEOLA COUNTY HOG LAW RETAINS LIEN FOR DAMAGE

At the last session of the Legislature there was passed a special law against hogs running at large in certain portions of Osceola county, Florida. Under this law it makes it unlawful for hogs to run at large in the following territory:

All township 25, ranges 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and all that part of range 32 lying West of Florida East Coast Railway; all township 26, range 28 lying in Osceola county; all township 26, ranges 29, 30, 31, and all that part of range 32 lying West of Florida East Coast Railway; All township 27, range 28 lying in Osceola county; All township 27, range 29, and all that part of range 30 lying West of Canal between Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Cypress; All of said townships being south and ranges East of Tallahassee Meridian, and the islands located in Lake Kissimmee.

Under this law it is a misdemeanor for any owner or owners of hogs to allow them to run at large either with or without their knowledge. It also provides that where a person suffers damages by hogs within this territory he shall have a lien upon such swine for payment of such damages and may impound and hold same at the expense of the owner, and if not settled within five days after notice to the owner, they shall be sold to pay the cost and expense.

It further provides that if hogs are of a wild nature and not easy to impound, upon giving two days notice to the owner that his swine are at large in that territory, that the owner of the premises upon which said swine are running at large, shall have the right to kill such swine and shall not be liable for the price of same or for any damages arising out of said killing.

This law took effect on January 1st, 1926, and is known as Chapter 10-957 of the Acts of 1925.

GRIMM MILLINERY BUILDING REMODELED

Work has been started on the remodeling and repainting of the business block on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Eleventh street occupied by the Grimm Millinery store. This makes quite an improvement to this already attractive business section of the city. Let the good work go on!

NO SUMMER IN 1927 BUT FLORIDA SHOULD FRET

If the prophecy of Herbert Janvrin Brown, a weather expert, before students of the College of Scientific Forecasting at Chicago, comes to pass, Florida will not have places to put to bed the people who will come here next winter and it is doubtful if it will be able to care for those who will be here during the summer of 1927 says the Florida state chamber of commerce.

The year 1927 will be like 1816, "the year without a summer," a growing season with market crop failures throughout the northern hemisphere Browne declared, and it will be necessary for the nations to use their war powers to conserve food and protect their populations from starvation.

"The same oceanic changes that prevailed 110 years ago," he continued, "are in evidence. We will have the severest winter in 1926-27 ever known on the North American continent by cold water and will be by next year."

He based his forecasts on the changes in the amount of heat given off by the sun and absorbed by the salt water of the oceans.

"It has taken since the beginning of 1923 for the northern Pacific area to exhaust the momentum of the sun's heat which began to drop nearly five years ago," he concluded. Cold air will come into the Canadian north-west and deep into the United States next winter and in 1927 from the Arctic and Bering seas. Cold will also come from the cold waters which now extend from California to the Hawaiian Islands.

For several years, says the chamber, scientists have predicted radical changes in temperature during 1926 or 1927 and the remarkable spring in the north this year seems to indicate that something along this line is taking place. Baseball games is the major leagues have been postponed on numerous occasions this season because it was too cold to play and as late as June 10 top coals were being seen as far north as Washington, D. C. Florida experienced cool weather this year weeks after high temperatures were due.

Florida's hot water heating system with the boiler in the Gulf of Mexico and the pipe lines around both coasts in the form of the Gulf streams, will be on the job as usual next winter, however, and if the worst should come to the worst in the north next summer, a crop of winter vegetables can be grown in Florida during the summer months to feed the hungry. In sections where Browne predicts crop failures will be experienced.

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POWDERBUILDING IN FLORIDA SHOWS IN-
CREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES

Building in Florida continues to show gains over last year according to reports received from various parts of the state. While some sections do not report gains over June figures, practically all have made gains over July figures of last year.

Several cities have already equaled last year's building, although only one month over half of the year has passed. It is believed by many that the year's totals will be double that of 1925.

Lends Last Year

ORLANDO, July 31.—Building permits issued from the city building inspector's office here during July totaled \$502,640 as compared with a total of \$470,703 issued during July 1925.

July permits brought the total for 1926 to \$5,342,116, or nearly three quarters the total for the entire year of 1925.

Fort Lauderdale

PORT LAUDERDALE, July 31.—Building permits issued by the city in July totaled \$105,025. Nineteen of the permits were for residences, while one permit, \$100,000, was for the municipal golf club here.

Three Times Last Year

PORT MYERS, July 31.—With the totals for July added today, the building permit record here for the first seven months of 1926 soared to three times the aggregate for the same period last year. This year's mark now stands at \$2,218,200. The July total was \$190,000 a 39 per cent increase over July last year.

Thirty-four Permits

BRADENTON, July 31.—Thirty-four building permits issued here during the month of July call for an expenditure of exactly \$214,750, making the total for the first seven months of the year \$1,112,700.

Forty New Homes

LAKELAND, July 31.—Building permits for July here totaled \$203,568. Forty new homes are listed and 450 new homes have been authorized since the first of the year.

Winter Haven

WINTER HAVEN, July 31.—Winter Haven building permits for July were \$55,400. The total for the first seven months of 1926 is \$1,375,000.

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Exceeds June Business

ST. AUGUSTINE, July 31.—Building permits issued from the city hall during the month of July total \$109,190, or about \$67,000 greater than the June permits, which totaled \$142,325. July also tops all other months of this year, with the exception of February, when the total went to \$749,000.

The total for the year up until the end of July is \$1,510,520.

Total for the past week is \$107,325, made up of permits for additions and alterations for the most part, after allowing for the \$100,000 permit for the Vilano Beach Casino. The contract for the casino was awarded to F. L. La Roche, and work is now under way.

A total of 420 instruments were filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the month of July, and of this number 120 were warranty deeds.

A total of 63 instruments was filed the last week in July, and of that total 25 or more than one-fourth were warranty deeds.

Sarasota Breaks Record

SARASOTA, Fla., July 31.—Building permits for Sarasota for the month of July total \$754,652 breaking all records for this month in the history of the city. Permits last year were one-half this amount. The permits for the month include \$200,000 art museum to be erected here by John Ringling.

St. Petersburg's Total

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 31.—July building permits in St. Petersburg totaled \$1,733,400 and the total for the first seven months of this year reached \$12,168,700, according to reports made today by the building inspector.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

PERSHING TELLS WHO
BROKE HINDEN-
BURG LINE

GREENVILLE, S. C., August 5.—That old question, "who won the war?" or its synonymous query, "Who broke the Hindenburg line," has been asked many, many times. If veterans of different "outfits" ask it, an argument, spiced with the tang of battle, always follows.

But the boys who really did it came from South Carolina. North Carolina and Tennessee. For this there is no less an authority than General John Joseph Pershing, who as general of the armies of the United States commanded the entire American Expeditionary Forces.

General Pershing made this statement, frankly and enthusiastically, in a letter to a son or two years old North Carolina boy. The letter has just come to light.

The youngster was James Harold Smith, son of a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Charlotte. With the fire of youth he was keenly interested in the question of "Who broke the Hindenburg line." He read widely in the stories and memoirs of the great conflict, and he came to the conclusion that the 50th Division, the "Old Hickory," composed of men from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, and trained at Camp Sevier, here in Greenville, did the work.

James was so convinced that the boys of "Old Hickory" were the ones foremost in the ruin of "Fritz" that he entered into heated argument about the question.

The older heads held that the 27th Division, composed of New York troops, broke the German line. James Harold Smith stood his ground that it was the "Old Hickory." And determined not to be flustered by his seniors, he wrote to the general of the armies of the United States, asking if the 50th Division did not break the Hindenburg line.

"Black Jack Pershing in his office in Washington immediately answered young Smith's cheerful boyish letter with a crisp, cordial document which testified in the unreserved language of one who knows, to the prowess of the troops that trained at Greenville. The letter read as follows:

From the General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

To James Harold Smith,
709 Clement Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

My dear James:

You asked me if the North Carolina soldiers broke the Hindenburg line.

They did, and what is more important they broke the back of the German division opposed to them.

Like their fathers in the Civil war, they fought aggressively, with high courage and heroic fortitude, just as you will do if the country needs you, because of their example.

Some day I hope we can talk this over.

Cordially yours,
JOHN J. PERSHING.

The letter read as follows:
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Common Trees of Florida

W. R. Mattoon of the U. S. Forestry Service, Washington, D. C., recently issued a manual of 96 pages, with 93 illustrations, containing much material useful in the identification of the forest trees and shrubs found in Florida.

The Soils of Florida

Prof. O. C. Heyan, of the agricultural college, Gainesville, has issued in bulletin No. 42 a very general report on the most important soils of Florida. The bulletin contains twenty-six maps and sixteen illustrations and is sent free.

In Pleasant Places

How do these lines from Psalm 134:3-6, apply to Florida:

"The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage."

Hedges

The Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville has a bulletin, No. 172, entitled Hedges for Florida, with a long list of plant suitable for making hedges. It is sent free to any applicant. Also ask for a list of bulletins issued by the station.

New Uses For It

The Florida Citrus Exchange has a leading household expert at work to study the uses of grapefruit juice. It has been found that its rivals, lemon juice in seasoning, cleaning, bleaching, shampooing, etc. It is still good to drink.

Sitting on Top of the World

That is what Florida is doing according to the St. Augustine Record. Florida has no state debt, has \$18,000,000 surplus in the state treasury, and 25 per cent reduction has just been made by Governor Martin in the tax rate. What other state compares with it? Many of the states are millions of dollars in debt.

Dashcans

R. A. Young of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, who has spent a good deal of time in Florida, says this state is especially adapted to the dashcan or Chinese potato. It can be served as many ways as the Irish potato, while its leaves makes excellent green and leafstalks and shoots can also be used, the latter on toast in a style similar to asparagus. It gives yield as high as 300 bushels to the acre. Is a good shipper and keeper, and should become a large commerce crop in Florida.

Caroleenness

A good many people are killed and injured every year by tripping, slipping, and falling on the sidewalks. Many of these falls are due to persons stepping on fruit skins dropped to the pavement by children, who don't know any better, or by adults, who ought to know but have infant minds. Why adults should drop orange peelings and banana skins right under their feet, instead of flinging them into the street, is not to be explained except that they are simpletons, and if caught at it should be arrested and fined, or else locked up a day or two in jail.

Sympathy

There is general sympathy in Florida for the people of the North and East over the distress and fatality attending the recent hot wave extending from Chicago to Boston. Business was suspended on several different days and schools closed in many towns and cities. As far as known a hundred or more persons died from heat, and many others were prostrated. Business went on as usual in Florida, without discomfort. Florida has more sea coast water line than any other state, besides many lakes and rivers and citizens of almost any country can easily reach salt water beaches by automobile between breakfast and dinner, with plenty of fresh water at their doors.

Old and New

"Citizen" has this to say in the Orlando Sentinel:

"Florida is 413 years old. She has had nine changes of government, and has been under five different nations—Spain, France, Great Britain, the Southern Confederacy and the United States.

"It lay dormant for hundreds of years. But now she is new. New things are happening, new things being done.

"There is a great field for progress in this, the finest state in all the Union, and growing better every day. Let each one do his part in the best and most aggressive way. The new farmer is just starting our way. Let us take good care of him."

The Binder Boys

One of the country's big magazines is the World's Work. In its last issue it said:

"It is generally believed that 'binder boys' have largely left Florida. If the report is true, the state is to be congratulated. For a man to bet that he could sell a \$10,000,000 lot for more than \$10,000,000 and 'bind' the bet with \$200 may make price, but not value. Especially when, instead of actually selling the land, he sold the 'binder' for \$250 to a man who sold it for \$400 and so on. This is, of course, a great game as long as it lasts, but there must be an end to it. So much the better, for the binder boys are gone and the state still has everything of value that it ever had."

Fairs

Now is the time for our public spirited citizens to make preparations

for the coming fairs. Every year our fairs grow better and better. More and more the human family is being given acquaintance by fair officials and is placed on an equal footing with the welfare of babies and family is now a chief interest at the real modern fairs. Boys' and girls' club work has been crowding for more space and attention, and getting it. The big attraction used to be the horse races. They still have them, but they are of minor importance when it comes to deciding to go to the fair. Botanical shows are not as common now as they were in the past.

Our Adult Population

Dr. H. M. Harper, who had charge of the 1925 census, says that Palm Beach leads all the cities of the state with more adults in 1925, with a percentage of 78.8.

Passa-Grille was second, with 74.0 per cent, and St. Cloud third, with 73.6. Lynn Haven, Valparaiso, Zephyrus, Miami Beach, Bradenton, and St. Petersburg were next in order among the leaders. The proportion of adults has an important bearing on educational facilities, he points out. Where two-thirds of the population is over 21, as in many cities, he explains, there are two adults or potential taxpayers, to every child. In addition to that, Mr. Harper says, the schools ought to be much better equipped than where there are more children than grown persons, as there are in most communities. All of these cities listed, he adds, seem to have less than one per cent of illiteracy among the whites.

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St. Cloud Schools will open Friday, September 12th.

Ladies—Get a French hair bob at the Betty Kay Beauty Shoppe. 40-41

St. Cloud schools will open Friday, September 10th.

Typist and Notary Public, Mabel C. Bracey. 25-41

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quallins have gone to Patecki, Mich., for a visit.

H. & S. Grocery and Market for fresh western meats. 40-41

June Garner, who is now located in Orlando is a frequent visitor in St. Cloud.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave. 24-41

J. E. Treat has returned from a business trip to New York and other points.

Deed, mortgage and sale contract blanks, also promissory notes and waiver notes, for sale at the Tribune business office. 41-41

H. W. Egley went to Jacksonville, Friday to stand a government examination.

H. & S. Grocery for good service. 40-41

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn returned Saturday night from a tour of the East.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. 41-41

H. S. Dawley and O. R. Bleech were in Palm Beach on business during the past week.

Papers, Magazines, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruits, Post Cards, Candy, St. Cloud News Station, Tillie. 26-41

Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Connecticut, have returned to St. Cloud for permanent residence.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-41

Mrs. A. B. Cowden, daughter, Lola, and sons, Darrell and Burney, of Jacksonville, are the guests of her parents Rev. N. W. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-41

Home cooked food sale, Saturday morning, August 14th at Seymour's Jewelry store by Presbyterian Women open at nine o'clock. 31-41

FRESH EGGS, AND FRYERS, PECK'S POULTRY FARM, TWELFTH ST. AND MISSISSIPPI AVE. 46-41

Mrs. Mahon and daughter, Miss Joan, have returned from their summer vacation in New York.

Miss Bertie Lee Hunter, our Red Cross nurse, has returned from her vacation in Chattanooga, Tenn.

I will be at Mrs. Byrd's home, 406 N. Pennsylvania avenue, from 10 to 12 o'clock Tuesday morning to enroll the summer class in piano. Mrs. Geo. Gardner. 40-41

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Godwin, of Boca Raton, are spending their vacation here. Leo is on the police force.

Mr. Harry Adams, of New York, and his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Clark, of Winter Park, were in the city Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Lake Alfred, are visiting friends and looking after their interest here.

See A. & P. for Saturday Specials. 31-41

Mrs. J. H. Barnaby, of Sarasota, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Masury, is delighted with St. Cloud.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon, Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence. 31-41

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips that their baby has recovered from their recent automobile accident.

A. & P. for Bargains. 31-41

Wood for sale. H. P. Bettinger's wood yard on north Delaware avenue. Call or address P. O. Box 617. Don't forget to provide for next winter now. 25-41

Mrs. Katherine Pierce and son, John, Mrs. Gladys Graham, of St. Cloud, and Arthur Mincey, of Kissimmee, motored over to Daytona Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller and children, of St. Augustine, spent Sunday here to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fiedler. Mr. Mueller is proprietor of the City Bakery in that city. Mrs. Mueller is the daughter of Mrs. Fiedler.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath, Hours from 9 to 11: 2 to 4 Pm. Ave. det. 19 & 11 (41)

Prof. Mary Lyon arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday, being called from her research work in Columbia University, New York, to the bed side of her brother, T. S. Lyon, who has been seriously ill at his home on corner Massachusetts avenue and 7th street.

AN ATTRACTIVE PAIR

Photo by Pike's Studio, St. Cloud.

DOROTHY AND CHARLES ZELLERS

Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zellers, and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris

Rev. B. Atchison and family have returned from a splendid vacation in the Carolina mountains.

Criss Rummel, who has been running a garage in Buffalo, has accepted a place as mechanic with the Progressive garage in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Landis left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she is visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Martin. From there she will go to visit her sister, Miss Kate Andrews at Chattanooga, Tenn.

WELCOME HOME RECEPTION

One of the most delightful occasions of this summer was the welcome home reception given Rev. B. Atchison and his family at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

At the appointed time all assembled in the auditorium of the church, and a pipe organ solo by Mrs. Atchison was followed by a song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and invocation by Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Clara Burdick, who is president of the Woman's Missionary Society, acting as mistress of ceremony, announced that Mrs. M. Pickett Foster would give the address of welcome in behalf of the congregation. After this the choir again sang, "I'm Living on the Mountain" which was most appropriate as the pastor and family had just returned from a vacation in the Carolina mountains. Dr. Hyndman then gave welcome in behalf of the pastor's association, of which Rev. Atchison is a member.

Both speakers paying fitting tribute to the esteem with which Rev. Atchison is held in the community of which he has been a part for nearly six years, which of its self speaks volumes, as some of the things that have been accomplished will prove. One of these is the erection of a splendid parsonage, which is fully paid for and, another, the new Baptist building in the church. The church building has been greatly enlarged and remodeled to meet the growing need and a new pipe organ, the first in the city installed at a cost of over \$2000.

During his pastorate there have been 185 new members added to the roll, 64 of those by baptism. One of the main features of the work has been the

building up of the "Who-so-ever Bible Class from a membership of 20 to over 200 during the tourist season.

Rev. Atchison in response to the welcome given, was so full of inspiration and looked so rested expressing his gratitude for the rest and wonderful meetings he had privilege of attending, giving a brief outline of their trip and the many things that went to make it a real vacation.

After another song by the choir, the invitation was given by Mrs. Burdick for all to retire to the dining room, where tables covered all available space in the rooms in the basement, were spread and laden with good things. Dr. Hyndman was asked to say grace and after all were seated another pleasant service was rendered by Mrs. Foster, and that was the presentation of a basket to Rev. Atchison, which when opened was found to contain a large platter of fried chicken. Quite a number were found to be on the waiting list when those who first sat at the table, were finished. And yet there was plenty to spare after all had feasted.

The welcome from the young people of the church came while all were seated. They assembled and gave several yells that showed their real appreciation for the pastor and his family.

Such a demonstration and welcome was greatly appreciated especially since the number of years passed show how faithful effort pays.

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of friends in St. Cloud.

Mr. Wigginton is a son of Mrs. A. L. Wigginton and was for some months a reporter and solicitor on the Tribune staff. During the past year Mr. Wigginton has been in the real estate business, at one time being associated with the Consolidated Realty Company of which Rev. Wm. Landis was president.

The marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. No announcement has been made as to where they will make their future home.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

AT MANDARIN INN.

Mrs. Katherine Pierce was hostess Thursday evening at a dinner party given at the Mandarin Inn, Orlando, in honor of her son, John's twentieth birthday. Those invited were Mrs. M. P. Foster and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. Gladys Graham, and Mr. Arthur Mincey, of Kissimmee.

FAREWELL PICNIC.

Mrs. I. B. Hawk and her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Beechy, and little son, Dickie, who have been visiting here from Ohio, were given a farewell picnic at Lake Conway in Vernal Gardens Sunday. This is a most delightful place to enjoy an outing. Those who enjoyed this joyous crowd, were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hale, O. E. Thiermer, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and daughter, Miss Ruby, and son, Duell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacPherson and daughter, Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley and daughter, Miss Phyllis and Duke Bass. After the picnic dinner all wished Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Beechy a safe and happy journey.

SEWING CIRCLE FOR ORPHANS.

Mrs. Bert Genford, of South Kentucky, will entertain the sewing circle Friday afternoon. All ladies interested in, are invited to come early.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB

The Entre Nous Bridge Club met Friday, July 30 with Mrs. Otto Bleech at her home on Ohio avenue and Sixth street. After a very pleasant afternoon Mrs. G. E. Payne was found to hold high score and received a pretty clay tea set. Mrs. Howard Dawley received a wall vase for second prize.

A dainty luncheon consisting of molded tuna fish salad, sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Oliver Black, Emmet Payne, Colvin Parker, Dora Elsie, Aaron Story, J. D. Chunn, Lennox Trickle, P. Sherman, Howard Dawley, Leon Godwin, Wm. Crona, Clarence Bailey, Holmes Crawford and W. F. French.

INSTALLATION TO FOLLOW DINNER.

Closing the American Legion and Auxiliary drive this week, a chicken dinner will be given at the St. Cloud Cafe, Monday night, August 10th at 7:00 o'clock. After the dinner there will be installation of Auxiliary officers at the G. A. R. Hall by Past President, Mrs. Hazel Trickle from the Illinois district. All eligible for these two orders are urged to make reservations for the dinner through Cloud Cafe Monday night, August 10th. Mrs. Katherine French, Mrs. Ruth Parker or Mrs. Marion Bleech.

CIVIL WAR COMRADE CELEBRATES 94th BIRTHDAY

On August 4th Comrade Preston Raynor celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at his home in St. Cloud. His wife had arranged a party to celebrate the occasion as has been her custom for several years. Although quite deaf, Mr. Raynor is an intelligent conversationalist. Last year Mr. Raynor was present at the birthday celebration of Comrade Weston Bailey, in St. Cloud, where the host and each of the five guests were over ninety years of age.

Refreshments served were ice cream, cake, lemonade, and candy.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and son, Bertram, Mrs. Cleveland and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blood, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. C. E. Claussen and daughter, Miss Katie Claussen, Mrs. Flora Cox, and Miss Emma Grant.

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The Breaking Point

"Will you wait for a moment after breakfast? I want to talk to you," I asked Curtiss one morning as he hurried, as usual, through his cereal and toast.

"I'm sorry, but I should be at the office as soon as possible, today. Couldn't we wait until some other time?" was his reply.

"No, we can wait," I flashed back, "you will talk to me, now, right away, or not at all."

I could feel my temples throbbing with the fury and rebellion that was long pent up and I left the room without another word. I sat, for what seemed like hours, in stony silence on the little side porch and finally Curtiss followed me, but in hand, as if he were anxious to be through and gone.

He humored me and sat down in the swing.

"Well, what's all the shouting about?" he asked making a desperate attempt to treat the subject lightly at all costs.

"It's just this, Curtiss," I began, "I'm tired of being treated as if I were a doll—a doll stuffed with awdust, at that—without eyes, ears or brains in my head. I'm sick unto death of all this grand stand playing of yours and something's got to be done at once. At once, I tell you! It's necessary that we get back to a normal basis of a man and woman living together happily and caring for each other as husband and wife."

I paused, hoping for some word on his part that would make it easier to proceed.

"Well?" was all that he said.

"Or," I continued, "I'm going away. I'm not wanted here and I've stood your indifference just as long as I possibly can. The sham and pretense of us remaining together under the same roof when you have ceased to care for me is nothing more or less than a living lie. I've made up my mind and I'm going to leave." Curtiss turned the situation over in his mind and then, sudden hope dawned in his face.

"I suppose you'll go home?" he asked.

"Never!" I cried, "you needn't think you can treat me the way you have lately and that all I'll do is to study go home until you make up your mind that you want me back again. No, indeed, I'll not be tucked safely away in my father's arms to be disciplined as if I were a naughty child—or, at a last year's cost to be put away in mock-hills until needed once more. No, I tell you, a thousand times no, I'm going to New York!"

He moved uneasily in his chair. He opened his mouth to say something, then changing his mind, waited a moment and began again:

"A girl, and especially a pretty one, has a mighty hard time in New York

alone," he said. It was the first compliment he had paid me in months.

"I won't be alone, I'm going to stay with Ellie Mitchell," I announced. Then he became restless and disturbed.

"You haven't asked my opinion about your plans and you seem to be determined upon this course, but my advice to you would be to stay away from Ellie Mitchell. She might be all right, Sallie, but she's not your sort."

"She's a million times finer than—"

"—my pride interfered and I forced myself to silence. The name which my lips had framed—some people I knew."

"That's out the point, Sallie, I'm opposed to your going off to New York on this wild goose chase. A visit home to your father might do you some good but this there is a disastrous scheme. Ellie Mitchell, as you know, runs with the gayest set in any place she goes, and the gayest set in New York is—well—pretty gay! I don't suppose, since you are so set in your mind, that anything I could say would influence you to change your plans."

It was still the maddened Curtiss who spoke. Oh, for one little word of gesture of tenderness—of love! Some sign that would reveal the old Curtiss with his outspoken manner and natural charm. This was not my Curtiss. This cold, unemotional person who was constantly hiding his innermost thoughts and moods.

Was he protecting Letitia? It was just possible that his innate gallantry for women had put a seal upon his lips hoping that I would understand.

"Listen, Sallie," he came over to where I was sitting and stood beside my chair. "I've felt, for some time that things were not going smoothly and I'm sorry, more sorry than you'll ever know. You've been a perfect brick about everything, too. I want you to know that it's to protect you from all evil and to keep you sweet and fine that I would persuade you to stay away from Ellie Mitchell and New York." He paused in thought, as if he were searching for some explanation of events, which would make me change my plans, then, with new-made decision, he shook his head. "I wish you would trust me, Sallie, trust me to work things out. You know I love you more than anything in all the world, but there come times in the history of us all when we need to be supported by the faith of those we love and right at present I want you to have confidence in my love, if possible to close your eyes to things as they seem, and I pledge you my word, soon everything will be right."

For a moment I felt that the old Curtiss had come to life.

"But Curtiss, don't you see what a terrible price you are asking me to pay?" I replied as I realized that he was asking me to remain with condi-

tions unchanged. "Can't you see that by staying I am losing my own and other people's respect. Can't you—"

I stopped, for to have one on I would have had to mention Letitia Evans and the whole hideous affair.

"I can tell you nothing, now," he replied to my unfinished request, "but if you'll just trust me I think later on you'll understand."

What new situation was this? My husband asking me to stand silently by and submit to what seemed to be, his liaison with this indiscreet girl.

"I'm afraid you've asked me to do what requires too much sportsmanship—too much bravery—too much courage—the sort of things I've drawn on too much already. It isn't that I don't want to be Curtiss, but I can't. It's like my storehouse of such qualities had been left with its door standing wide open on crumpling things and its interior—desolate—and bare."

"My dear, my dear—"

He began and placed his arms about my shoulders for, in spite of myself, I had almost begun to weep.

I thought that I detected pity in his voice and pity, under the circumstances, was the one thing that it was impossible for me to stand. It brought me sharply to myself. I would not accept his pity—this remnant of the bargain-counter of love.

I arose hastily from my chair more than ever determined upon my course. All the pride and independence of the old Sallie returned. I faced him dry-eyed.

"There is nothing else to be said then, Curtiss and, as far as I am concerned, the interview is closed."

(To Be Continued Next Week)

IS Curtiss protecting Letitia Evans or is he helplessly infatuated with this heedless young girl?

The Treacherous Adventure

Always impulsive, the summer with its vexatious problems weighing upon my heart, had left me acting entirely upon the spur of the moment. So that evening found me on the train headed for New York—leaving at once—for, subconsciously I knew that another sight of Curtiss would have had its influence and I was determined not to remain with him after our interview of the morning, which had been anything but satisfactory.

New York had always been to me a city of enchantment. I loved its hum and bustle and I was strangely thrilled as our train pulled into the Pennsylvania Station—that large clearing-house of the world's humanity where tragedy and triumph walk hand in hand among its heterogeneous throng which is ever in motion. It had been many months since I had been in a large city and even the sight of the "red caps" and the unending line of taxis served to increase my excitement.

I had wired Ellie that I was coming but I was not surprised when I did not find her at the station for she intensely disliked seeing people off or meeting them at piers or stations, so I only smiled to myself, as I recalled her little peculiarity and hurried out into the gathering twilight and into a waiting taxi.

We swung into Fifth Avenue. As usual its sidewalks, at this time of day, were alive with a stream of pretty short-skirted—most of them smart and youthful in their short skirts, slender heels and gauzy silk stockings. In no other Metropolis—not even in Paris are the girls of this class so alert to imitate the slightest innovation in the world of fashion.

We entered Park Avenue and the scene shifted as definitely as if we had moved into another city. White nurse-maids, most of them French, English or German, were taking their young charges to doors—which consisted of palatial half-colored apartments—after an afternoon spent in the brisk winds of a quickening Autumn.

For the first time in months my thoughts were absorbed in the immediate situation and its interesting people and so, before I knew it, the car stopped, with its customary jerk, in front of one of the beautiful apartment houses and I discovered that its number corresponded with the one I had given the driver.

Before I reached Ellie's door I heard voices. A piano was being played and someone was singing jazz music. I lifted the antique brass knocker.

"Sallie-darlin'!" and it was several moments before I could see into the room beyond the enveloping embrace of Ellie.

"It was beastly of me not meeting you at the station—but you know my jet aviator. Listen though, honey, your great, big, beautiful, girl friend (meaning Ellie) has been planning the most gorgeous evening in your honor. Add—"

"Come on Ellie! Don't be so darned stings. At last we'd appreciate a look at Sallie." This from the disguised blond who had been playing the piano.

"Oh, of course, I forgot all about you people!" apologized Ellie and introduced me to the group around the piano.

We all stood chatting a minute. "Now, beat it! All of you," ordered Ellie good naturedly and smiling. Sallie and I have to catch up with our gossip and we don't care to feel that we're standing on the corner of Broadway and 42nd. Besides, it isn't any time before most of you will be back to help me show Sallie-Alley the sights of the city."

They hustled out of the door in good spirits declaring all the while that they were being forced out by Ellie.

"I'm so glad Carmen's not here so we can have a little heart-to-heart together," continued Sallie when the room was empty. "Carmen lives with me. You know I write you about her. She's a good one all right and attends strictly to her own business—which, in itself, keeps her exercising her gray-matter."

In spite of attending boarding school in New York and Paris, Ellie was still slippy.

"Why, what does she do?" I wanted to get the backwash of this new girl with whom I was to share the apartment.

"Oh I'll tell you about her later."

"No, I want to know now," I demanded, retreating into the bathroom and turning on the hot water.

Ellie followed. We talked from one room to the other.

"Well Carmen came up to New York from Cuba. Was 'born and raised' there on a lovely old ancestral estate owned by her father. Her mother was of the Spanish aristocracy and her father an Englishman who had spent his entire life in Cuba. Though I believe it was Carmen's mother who inherited the estate—"

"That's all right—go on," I prompted.

"Well, anyway, Carmen got bored with Havana—and persuaded her doting parents that she should study painting. I met her during an art lesson—we have the same teacher who is a perfect fake or he wouldn't have us for pupils. We had a common bond of buffalading our parents—so we decided to share expenses and live together. She's absolutely spoiled and really has a smacking idea that the world was made for her amusement. She had been brought up without freedom, as is the custom in Cuba and now that she's unrestrained—where! Why won't parents learn to—to—"

"Never mind about parent psychology," I interrupted, "go on with Carmen."

"Well, wait until you see her. She's just about the gayest little prairie flower—"

"But why do you live with her?" I wanted to know.

"She's absolutely so original and amusing. When it comes to mental gymnastics little Carmen's no slacker. She's entertaining as a circus with absolutely no inhibitions. She amuses me and, as I told you long ago, Sallie, I've dedicated my life to pleasure."

"Oh, no, you haven't," I declared, sprinkling some dairy bath crystals in the steaming water, "you aren't half as wild as you'd like to have me think you are and I know it. You just like to sound devilish."

Ellie was lost a moment in reflection and then, as if she had not heard me, continued:

"Remember how we both got sold out on Warren Fisher? The married Beau Brummel who made furious love to us both at the same time and thought he could get away with it," she laughed in reminiscence.

"Did you ever see him any more?" I questioned.

"No his jealous and devouring wife carried him off in an army post in China. We were both at the age where we would fall for such expert love-making."

Back in the bedroom I slipped into a nightgown before I began dressing.

"What'll I put on?" I demanded.

"All the way," was her rejoinder.

I knew she meant a real evening gown instead of a simple one with sleeves that I put out on the bed for her inspection.

"What for?" I grumbled.

"Because we've planned to go to several places and in one especially, evening clothes are more proper."

"Who's going?"

"Oh, just you and I and Don Clements and Howard Wood. You know, Howard was playing the piano and wanted a date with you the minute he saw you."

"Is that all?"

"Um-huh, unless we want some more men for dancing. I know tons of them whom we can recruit in a moment's notice."

"No, no, let's don't!" I answered quickly. "That isn't what I meant." I continued in a serious tone, "Listen Ellie, I know you'll think I'm hopelessly old-fashioned and funny but I don't want any date while I'm here, really."

"What's the matter? Miss such-cloth-and-sashes?" I could see that she did not think I was in earnest.

"It's just that I feel differently about things since I've been married to Curtiss and I'd rather just go along as an extra person with you and your date, if you don't mind, or even stay home and read or go to matinees in the afternoon—or—something." I concluded lamely, for Ellie gave me no assistance.

She got up from the luxurious chaise longue upon which she had been reclining and putting her hands to try hard felt it carefully all over, at the same time regarding me with grave concern in her huge round eyes, which were as blue as china.

"Answer me, Sallie-Alley, have you really gone crazy?"

"No," I smiled as I took her hands from my head, "I'm serious and I might as well be frank with you, honey."

"Things are not going any too well with Curtiss and me and, I just think perhaps, while I'm here I'd better be wiser, quiet."

"Nonsense," she declared, "all the more reason why you shouldn't! What you need is an entirely new perspective. So put on that evening dress now, Sallie. Be as I tell you. I'm going to take you in charge because you don't have to hit me in the head with a brick to let me know that something's the matter. Come on now—look your prettiest and forget about Curtiss. I know men and I'll bet you right this minute he's on the look-out for a bit of diversion."

She spoke half-jestingly, half-seriously as was the way in her southern drawl which she had retained because she knew it was attractive.

Long after she had gone into her own room I sat on the edge of the bed considering both sides of the question, should I obey my own inclination or should I follow the advice of Ellie?

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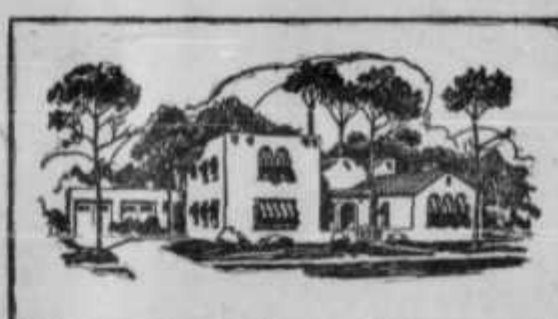
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